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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GERRIT J. KEESMAN

Serial No. 08/901,338

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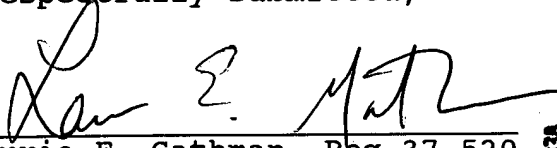
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of one month to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on February 2, 1999; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on June 2, 1999. Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to said Final Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

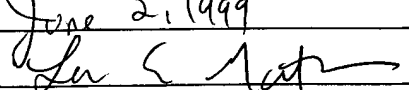
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